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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Dante Ravetti whose telephone number is (571) 270-3609. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM-5:00 PM. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Calvin Hewitt II, can be reached at (571) 272-6709.

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